

## WALL OF BH LIBRARY COLLAPSES



**PREMATURE DEMOLITION:** Construction worker teeters on brink of wreckage of Benton Harbor public library as he retrieves books after collapse of wall Wednesday. Portion of rear wall fell some 45 feet into pit as two rooms were torn up. Excavating for new library caused wall to weaken. Old building is scheduled to be demolished completely on completion of new one. (Staff photo by Paul Dodson)

## Eight Employees Flee Crumbling Building

By JIM SHANAHAN  
BH City editor

A possible catastrophe was averted Wednesday when a veritable earthquake caused demolition of part of the Benton Harbor public library.

Eight library employees were

warned several minutes in advance of the impending collapse of the wall and escaped unharmed. The collapse was attributed to excavating for a new library being built adjacent to the 63-year-old structure.

Construction workers flashed the alarm and librarians clear-

ed the building about 11 a.m. No patrons were present at the time.

The library will be closed for the remainder of 1966 and probably reopen early in January, according to Ray Mittan, library board president. An inventory will be taken to determine amount of loss and inspections made to assure safety of the building.

### JET-LIKE ROAR

Two rooms were wrecked as more than 100 books and some equipment crashed into a pile of rubble with a roar that sounded like a jet plane to one witness. The books, new and ranging up to \$50 in value, were recovered.

Torn off was a 15-foot width of the library board meeting room which served as headquarters for the Berrien County Library League and the processing room in the basement.

City Engineer Sam Wells said the construction crew had done everything possible to protect the old building which would have been completely shored up within a few hours.

The site of the new building abuts the old in what is described as a "shoe horn fit." Necessary digging below the foundation of the old building caused the wall to tumble.

### BUILT ON RUBBLE

Wells said the existing library lies on a foundation of rubble that lacked cohesive power. Liability will be covered by insurance of the contractor, Sigo Construction Co.

Albert Simaz, vice president of Sigo, said loose blocks will be removed and the building secured. A covering of plywood enclosed the gaping hole last night. Simaz said a footing for the new library is just 16 inches



**INSPECT DAMAGE:** Ray Mittan, library board president (right), and City Manager Don Stewart view havoc as City Treasurer A.A. Antonovich turns away. In background is elderly housing project going up in city hall-library hub at Wall street and Brunson hill.

away from the old building. The construction site is in what was formerly Wall street northeast of the present building, which will be completely torn down when the new library is completed next fall.

Mrs. Hazel Whipple, who was working in the processing and catalogue room, said she had heard sounds "like sand and gravel floating around." The noise did not alarm her because she had heard it previously during the excavating.

### GIVE WARNING

She was warned by Mrs. Eleanor Whitney, head librarian, and Mrs. Elizabeth Brown, research librarian. As Mrs. Whipple was leaving, a wall socket cracked and flew across the room.

Other employees who fled from the building were Mrs. Chinta Strausberg who had been work-

ing in the board meeting room. Mrs. June Jones, Mrs. Barbara McKie, Mrs. Inez Duncan and Mrs. Lucy Bridgman, children's librarian.

Loss of the two rooms probably will force the library to rent space in another building. Services likely to be transferred are processing and bookmobile storage.

All books on loan from the main library are automatically renewed until further notice. Mrs. Whitney said the bookmobile will operate as scheduled.

Thayer Paper Co., B.H. will be closed all day, Sat., Dec. 24.

Correction: Terry's, Fairplain Plaza, closed Sun. & Mon., 25th, 26th.

Make reservations for New Year's at Blossom Lanes. Adv.

## Bendix Plans \$2.5 Million In Additions

### Expanding Lakeshore Division

#### Will Increase Machining Plant By 60 Per Cent

Hard on the heels of the opening of a \$2.75 million foundry addition, the Bendix corporation has started another \$2.5 million expansion program at its Hydraulics division in Lincoln township.

Robert B. Hungate, general manager, said the latest expansion calls for three additions to the machining plant, that will total 115,000 square feet of new space. The additions, he added, will represent a 60 per cent increase in the size of that building.

The \$2.5 million expansion figure includes \$1.6 million in new machines and equipment to tool up the new space.

Division officials said the dual master cylinder, a basic component in the new dual braking systems that all American auto manufacturers are including in their vehicles this year, is a chief factor behind the rapid expansion of facilities.

#### \$7 MILLION

When this latest expansion is completed in 1967, Bendix will have invested some \$7 million in enlarging and improving the Hydraulics division facilities in the last two years.

This expansion is the sixth and largest in the division's 14-year history. Before the big foundry addition that was opened early this month, it had erected a 32,000 square foot addition to the machine shop in 1965.

The latest machine shop enlargement will require hiring about 200 more employees when the additions are completed and equipped, according to Hungate.

The construction work is scheduled to be finished by next July 1, and most of the equipment installations will be completed later in the summer, the general manager stated.

He pointed out that employment at the division has risen from 800 in July of this year to 1,200 now as the year is coming to a close. When the newest expansion project is completed, the employment rolls will have increased about 75 per cent in a little over one year.

#### DETAILS TOLD

The three additions planned will be a 73,600 square foot building at the south side of the machine shop, a 38,400 square foot structure at the northeast corner of the plant, and a 2,400 square foot addition on the east side.

This will bring the size of the machine shop to nearly 300,000 square feet. The machine shop is in the main plant building which contains the division offices in addition to the machining operations.

The expansion will give the division a total of 410,000 square feet under roof, including the old and new foundry structures. Hungate said approximately four acres of land is being acquired south of the Bendix property from J.P. Harvey of (See back page, sec. 1, col. 7)

Correction—A & P turkeys 19 to 24 lbs., 38c lb.

50 pruned Christmas trees left, Box 910 Cleveland Ave., 1/4 mile So. of Hilltop Rd.

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**HUNGATE REVIEWS PLANS:** Robert B. Hungate (left), general manager of Bendix corporation's Hydraulics division, and Robert C. Rohwer, plant engineer, review construction plans for the local division's \$2.5-million expansion program which was announced today. Hungate said this expansion, sixth in the division's 14-year history, is a reflection of the deeper market penetration of the division's existing products and the success of its new products. (See expansion pictured on page 24.)

## Jackie Settles With Magazine

### Paving Way For Publication Of Book On Kennedy

NEW YORK (AP) — The chief counsel for Harper & Row said today the book publishing firm "will be very glad" to settle the Kennedy book controversy with Mrs. John F. Kennedy along the lines of her out-of-court agreement with Look magazine.

Requested deletions and modifications that pertain to the personal life of Mrs. Kennedy and her children will allow Look to publish a four-part serialization of the book, "The Death of a President," as scheduled. The first part of the 80,000-word series will be in the Look issue of Jan. 10.

When informed of the agreement reached Wednesday night, Edward S. Greenbaum, attorney for Harper & Row, said: "Harper & Row will be very glad to make a similar arrangement with Mrs. Kennedy."

#### CONFERENCE PLANNED

Harper & Row officials requested a conference today with Simon H. Rifkind, attorney for Mrs. Kennedy.

Told of Greenbaum's reaction to the Look agreement, Rifkind said: "I'm glad to hear that. It shows he's interested in reaching an agreement."

Both Mrs. Kennedy and Gardner Cowles, chairman of the board of Cowles Communications, Inc., publishers of Look, issued statements shortly after the agreement was announced.

"I hope," said Cowles, "that the controversy between the Kennedy family and Harper & Row will be speedily resolved because Cass Canfield (chairman of the executive committee of Harper & Row) has been extremely helpful in the discussions concerning the serialization."

"The public should not be deprived of the opportunity to read" author William Man-

chester's manuscript, Cowles added.

#### BOOK ON ASSASSINATION

Harper & Row plans to come out in book form next April with the 300,000-word story of the assassination of President Kennedy. The firm was not represented at Wednesday's meetings which led to the Look agreement.

Mrs. Kennedy said in her statement that "Look magazine has agreed to remove or modify all those passages in the magazine version of 'The Death of a President' relating to the personal life" of herself and her children.

"These paragraphs," Mrs. Kennedy's statement continued, "were the sole reasons for the initiation of her legal action. Since every passage of a personal nature under contention for several months was either deleted by Look, or changed to her satisfaction, Mrs. Kennedy has withdrawn her suit."

The Cowles' statement said that the changes involved "approximately 1,600 out of 80,000

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Editorials

John D. Preston

Taking the census is greatly refined from the simple one of 1790 which was a head count of how many Americans lived where in a new nation.

The government and a swarm of privately employed statisticians today draw what is called a community profile. Not only does it reveal the population and the land area, this analysis shows what the people eat, how they spend their leisure time, what they work at, and so on and on and on.

The profile is a useful tool for somebody planning an advertising campaign or looking around for a new factory site, and once the computers are racked into high gear what appears as a sophisticated analysis today will appear crude in a decade or so hence.

Detailed as such information is it still does not and probably never will divulge the most important factor in any town, namely, what kind of people live in it.

This can be gleaned only by the shoulder to shoulder contact which requires more than a passing moment to acquire.

St. Joseph has long been esteemed as a fine town, not only by those living here but by outsiders.

It is a correct assessment because the town has long been noted for its people as individuals, not as figures in economic reporting services.

Tomorrow the final rites will be held for one of those people who make St. Joseph what it is.

John D. Preston was the last of seven children in a distinguished family.

There is, fortunately for the community, a contingent of younger Prestons carrying on in the pace set by the founding parents, but the older reader does regard his passing as "the last of the Preston boys."

Few men get through life free of criticism and the more active they were the greater the possibility for the unkind reference attaching to them.

Mr. Preston was an exception to this generality. Every phase of his life, business, social and civic, caused others to put him down as a grand person.

People like that are in too short supply and because this is so true the human race falls into the trouble that it does.

Greatness should be measured by goodness and when it is it becomes understandable why his death saddens many of us.

Mr. Rusk's Sticky Job

Whatever persuasive powers Secretary of State Rusk possesses will be tested to the full during the NATO Council conference in Paris. Rusk's task is to convince the governments of Western Europe that their continued unity is essential to peace in Europe and, by a simple extension of logic, is essential to peace elsewhere in the world, including Viet Nam.

This theory, and the reasoning behind it, was easier to advance when the Soviet Union was acting tough and the U. S. Treasury, in one way or another, was financing 90 per cent of NATO's collective security costs. Now that Moscow is soft pedaling muscle and monolithic communism, the military burden feels uncomfortably heavy. The inclination of most NATO members is to cut down, if not cut out.

As one example, Britain wants to bring home its 55,000 troops on the Rhine and thus remove their \$280 million annual drain on the nation's sorely pressed economy. Reluctantly, London has postponed its decision on withdrawal for another six months.

For all practical purposes, Gen. de Gaulle has pulled out of NATO's integrated defense and thrown all NATO facilities, except its communications network and petroleum pipelines, out of France.

Beneficent as always, Gen. de Gaulle is willing to let his Western allies come to France's rescue if Western Europe should come under attack.

So Mr. Rusk will deal calmly with France, hoping that under different circumstances and new leadership, it will get back on the team. Meantime, what's left of the team is being reminded of the investment being made in collective security in the Asia-Pacific sector.

Most would rather not hear about it, even while admitting their freedoms could not survive a world dominated by communism.

Auto Construction Problem

Automobile safety suggestions are now requirements. This is evident from the latest list of safety oriented additives the National Traffic Safety Agency is ordering manufacturers to include on 1968 models.

Manufacturers are given 30 days in which to criticize or comment on the list, but there is little doubt the improvements will be mandated for next year's cars, and next year about this time a new list will be promulgated from within the labyrinths of government.

There is no quarrel with collapsible steering columns, standards for the hydraulic hose used in braking systems and for windshields which provide "reasonable vision," or for the elimination of spinner hubcaps as pedestrian hazards.

The problem is that a few men in Washington now have been established as a permanent committee to provide the largest manufacturing industry in the United States with a periodic list of changes that it must incorporate in its products.

This is the evil which underlies the good intentions. Certainly, the National Traffic Safety Agency will begin slowly, as it did last year and this, with safety standards which have already been adopted by various automotive associations or to which few persons would object anyway.

Where is the brake which says the agency, Congress or some other government body will not overstep its legitimate interest in safety and go farther afield in mandating automotive design and functional changes?

That is the danger in any arbitrary government outlines for industry. One need only look at the lopsided application of the President's economic guidelines, which business is expected to adhere to, but which labor has ignored with abandon, to see how quickly injustices develop from decisions affecting large segments of the population which are made by relatively few persons.

Perhaps in time a more broadly based safety agency, composed of representatives of industry and Congress, as well as the executive branch (and what about a voice for the consumer?) will replace the present agency. It will not come by itself. It will take men of influence who are not afraid to say safety yes, but not government dictation.

Multi-Lingual

In Italian traffic the hurling of insults is a way of life, but Rome's policemen from now on will at least be able to understand what the foreigners are saying to them, and to act accordingly.

They have been issued manuals listing insults and profanity in English, French, Spanish and German. Now, if they cannot arrest the offenders, they can at least reply in kind.

The Daimler motorcar astounded the world in 1889 by racing down roads at the then incredible speed of 11 miles per hour.

DE-BUGGING



THE HERALD-PRESS EDITORIAL PAGE

Glancing Backwards—

**ENGLISH TEACHER ON COMMITTEE**  
—1 Year Ago—  
Miss Mildred Webster, head of the department of English of St. Joseph high school, has been appointed to an important position with the National Council of Teachers of English (NCTE), a professional organization of 100,000 members and subscribers at all levels.

Miss Webster has been appointed to serve as co-chairman of the NCTE committee on high school English chairmanship. The committee is set up to study recommendations presented in "High School English Departments," a recent NCTE publication.

**NEWSIE SALE SETS RECORD**  
—10 Years Ago—  
Members of the St. Joseph Lions club this morning were thinking seriously of selling one more Herald-Press Good Fellow edition so their sale would round out at \$1,700. The exact total from Friday's efforts by the club came to \$1,659.92.

Last year the Lions sold \$1,524.03 worth of Good Fellow edition special papers. At that time that effort was a record, being half again as good as the preceding year.

**JAPS ATTACK AT LINGAYEN**  
—25 Years Ago—  
The war department estimated today that from 80,000 to 100,000 Japanese troops, comprising six to eight divisions, were taking part in the new onslaught on the island of Luzon in the Philippines. A communiqué reported heavy fighting on Lingayen gulf 150 miles north of Manila, where the Japanese are attempting to land in force.

After a fleet of about 80 troop ships under strong naval and air escort appeared off the Luzon west coast, a large number of 150-man barges attempting landing in the vicinity of Aggo, entered Lingayen gulf.

**WHOOPEE CHEAKER**  
—25 Years Ago—  
The price of whoopee making is coming down in keeping with the times. The St. Joseph Elks lodge have released invitations to their annual New Year's party. It was revealed that it will cost the boy friend or husband \$1.50 less to take his best girl friend and himself to this year's frolic than it did a year ago.

Inside Washington

**WASHINGTON**—The nation's capital, of course, has an unusually intense interest in the federal budget. In a way, it is similar to employees' interest in the spending plans of their bosses.

Even so, the federal budget, now being hammered into shape by President Johnson, is attracting much more attention than usual in Washington.

For one thing advance word on its size—between \$135 and \$140 billions—has a lot of veteran government officials gasping. They know from experience that a budget that is undeniably "big" attracts wide criticism in Congress and that the months ahead will be rough ones as agency after agency tries to justify its spending requests.

However, there is a more subtle difficulty involved in a big budget. It means that the federal government plans to hire many more workers with many different skills, abilities and talents. Getting money for a program may actually prove much easier than recruiting the staff additions that are necessary to carry it out.

The pool of available workers is at a dangerously low point from the standpoint of maintaining efficiency. If government recruits too heavily from the unemployment pool, it does so at a sacrifice of efficiency. On the other hand, if government "raids" the employee rolls of business and industry, it would have the effect of putting a further production squeeze on them at a time when many already are faced with production schedules they find impossible to meet.

In a nutshell, the federal budget must be realistic from the standpoint of its strains on the nation's resources, as well as in the demands it makes on the public's money.

TRY AND STOP ME

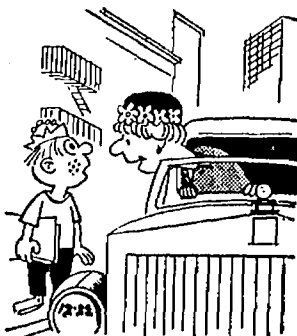
**By BENNETT CERF**

A party of society folk decided to do a bit of slumming one evening recently and had their Rolls deposit them at the corner of Delancey Street and the Bowery. "I presume," one lady in the party remarked to a newsboy stationed there, "that we are now in the authentic lower East Side."

"Well, one thing I'll tell you, lady," answered the newsboy, "it sure ain't Marlboro Country."

Caskie Stinnett, awaiting a train at the 51st Street subway station, spotted a scrawl on an advertising billboard, written in apparent anger, that read, "My mother made me a great big sissy." Beneath it, smaller and gentler, was "If I get the wool, will she make me one, too?"

Kids no longer chalk up the same old words on walls and subway posters. That's considered very, very old hat these days — and decidedly unsophisticated. Instead, you can find startling inscriptions like the following:



1. Oswald cannot relate to his environment.
  2. Judge Crater, please phone your office.
  3. Mary Poppins is a junkie.
  4. Millard Fillmore was a Commie fink.
  5. Leda loves swans.
- The handwriting, concludes Warren Boroson, who copied down the above graffiti, is obviously on the wall.

Features

speaking of YOUR HEALTH

By Lester L. Coleman, M. D.

For years I have been troubled by itching of the ears. I've tried my fingers, cotton tips, erasers, paper clips and all I've done is to give myself infections. What can be the reasons for this condition and is there any way to control it?

Mrs. E.B.T., New York  
Dear Mr. T.: There once was a non-medical, old wives' tale that itching of the ears meant there was money in the bank. Even if this were true, people annoyed by this condition would gladly give up their money if it brought relief.

The outer ear canal is covered by a fine layer of skin. Therefore, it is susceptible to all the infections, inflammations and irritations that affect the skin on the rest of the body. The only difference is that that you just can't get at it in the ear to scratch or soothe the itching.

The cause may be an allergy, eczema, ear wax, fungus infection, dryness of the canal or irritations with shaving soap. Women may be sensitive to hair shellac, hair dyes, eye make-up and nail polish.

Any treatment must be directed to finding the cause. If a specific one is not found then simple drugs can be used to try to relieve the itch. Scratching with fingers, clips and other objects can only result in infections which then make the condition worse.

A simple solution of 70 percent alcohol with 2 percent salicylic acid is often prescribed and offers relief. New cortisone preparations can reduce the inflammation and relieve the intense itching.

All drugs should be carefully screened by your doctor before using them. Some over-the-counter medicines may be harsh and irritating. They may bring temporary relief, but they can also "burn" the skin lining of the canal and invite complications.

The bottom of my feet develop hard calluses. I cut them away and peel them away, but they always come back. Are there any new chemicals or drugs that can get rid of them once and for all so that I can have permanent relief from pain while walking?

Mrs. M.C., West Virginia  
Dear Mrs. C.: Calluses are nature's protection against long-standing irritations. Poorly fitting shoes, bad arches and poor foot posture are responsible for corns and calluses.

When the calluses are removed there may be temporary relief from pain, but this does not correct the underlying condition. The calluses will, therefore, return within a few weeks or a few months.

Painful calluses themselves make people walk in peculiar fashion to shift the weight off the painful area. This only exaggerates the foot problems and eventually leads to more serious complications.

I hope that you are not one of those people who foolishly try to cut their calluses with razor blades and scissors. This is particularly dangerous in the elderly who, because of poor circulation, can develop infections of the feet.

A chiropodist or podiatrist can, with proper instruments, skillfully and safely do it for you.

There are special pads and "Denver Heels" which can be placed on all shoes to take pressure off the bottom of the foot. These are prescribed by orthopedic doctors who can add other suggestions for total foot comfort.

**SPEAKING OF YOUR HEALTH**—Separate towels prevent passing eye infections to others.

Dr. Coleman welcomes letters from readers, and, while he cannot undertake to answer each one, he will use questions in his column whenever possible and when they are of general interest. Address your letters to Dr. Coleman in care of this newspaper.

CONTRACT BRIDGE...

By B. Jay Becker

West dealer.  
East-West vulnerable.

**NORTH**  
♠ K 6 4  
♥ 5 3 2  
♦ K 9  
♣ A J 10 9

**EAST**  
♠ Q 10 7 5 3  
♥ 8 8  
♦ A J 10 6  
♣ 5 2

**SOUTH**  
♠ J  
♥ K J 10 7 4  
♦ 5 2  
♣ 7 6 4 3

The bidding:  
West North East South  
Pass Pass 1♦ 1♥  
1♠ 1NT 1♣ 2♥  
Pass Pass 3♣ Pass  
4♣ Pass Pass 4NT  
Pass 5♥ Dbl

entered the bidding when his vulnerable opponents stopped at four spades, which they would have made for a score of 620 points.

His four notrump bid suggested to D'Alelio that if he did not like hearts as trumps, he could choose clubs instead. D'Alelio bid five hearts, which East doubled.

West led the ace of diamonds and shifted to the queen of spades. Chiaradia eventually lost four tricks—one in each suit—and went down 300 points, which was certainly a worthwhile sacrifice against four spades.

The bidding at the second table, with an Italian pair East-West, was entirely different. It went:

West North East South  
3♣ Pass 1♠ Pass  
3♦ Pass 4♠

Strangely enough, East might have gone down had South led a club or a diamond. But the American South chose a heart as his lead and East won it with the queen and played the ace and another spade. Eventually, East lost a spade, a diamond and a club.

Without the heart lead, East would have had to start the trumps by leading the queen from dummy in order to make the contract. This play, while automatic at the first table on account of the bidding, would probably not have been made at the second table against opponents who had never bid.

today's GRAB BAG...

By Ruth Ramsey, Central Press Writer

**THE ANSWER, QUICK!**

1. What peoples first independently invented the symbol for zero?
2. Who discovered the electron?
3. Who discovered oxygen?
4. Who was first to see red blood cells, protozoa and bacteria?
5. Who invented the differential calculus?

**BORN TODAY**

American composer, music critic, journalist and radio commentator Joseph Deems Taylor was born in New York City in 1885. He graduated from New York university in 1908 and began his career as a free lance writer. He became assistant Sunday editor of the New York Tribune and, from 1918 to 1917, was the Tribune's Paris correspondent.

After a period as associate editor of Collier's magazine, Taylor left to become music critic for the New York World (1921-25). He was editor of Musical America magazine, music critic for the New York American and, in 1936, was appointed musical

advisor to the Columbia Broadcasting System.

For many years he was a regular panelist on the radio show, "Information Please"; and served as intermission commentator for Metropolitan Opera and New York Philharmonic broadcasts.

An outstanding musician and musical interpreter, his best-known orchestral work is "Through the Looking Glass," a suite played by nearly every major American symphony orchestra. He also composed "The King's Henchman," with libretto by poetess Edna St. Vincent Millay, and "Peter Ibbetson."

Others born this day include poet Edward Arlington Robinson, conductor Andre Kostelanetz and film producer J. Arthur Rank.

**IT'S BEEN SAID**

Life is the art of drawing sufficient conclusions from insufficient premises. — Samuel Butler.

**HOW'D YOU MAKE OUT?**

1. The Hindus, Mayas and Babylonians.
2. Sir Joseph John Thomson.
3. Joseph Priestley.
4. Anton van Leeuwenhoek.
5. Isaac Newton and Gottfried von Leibnitz, independently of each other.



# THE HERALD-PRESS

Twin City  
News

ST. JOSEPH, MICH., THURSDAY, DECEMBER 22, 1966

## GAST TELLS OFFICIAL VIEW ON GRAND MERE

### Statement By Lincoln Supervisor

Relates Township  
Role In Fight Over  
Wilderness Area

Lincoln township Supervisor Harry Gast today outlined the township's position on Grand Mere, the 1,200-acre wilderness lying between I-94 and Lake Michigan west of Stevensville.

Gast noted two points in the months old controversy on the future of the area. He wrote that the property is privately owned and that the township has no jurisdiction other than its powers of zoning.

Attempts to purchase the land by state and federal government units have failed, the statement indicates.

Gast said: "The 'Grand Mere' issue has been a major item in Lincoln township this past year, and I would like to submit the following comments as a review of the township participation up to the present time.

#### LIMITED AUTHORITY

"Due to the activity of the Grand Mere Association, a considerable amount of publicity has been given to 'saving' the area and perhaps as township officials we have not succeeded in making our part in this matter clear.

"Limited authority is given to township officials by the statutes, which regulates their action. We can enact zoning ordinances to guide land development. Definite legal procedures must be followed for a zoning change. This does not always make interesting, exciting news.

"Since 1947, Lincoln township has had a zoning ordinance. We realized that this ordinance served the township well for a number of years and although constantly being amended, due to the rapid growth in the area, steps were taken to change from the more rural type of a zoning board to a planning commission set-up. In addition to this change, we have made application for professional planning aid through the Michigan Department of Economic Expansion under the Federal '701' program. Due to the tightening of funds for these Federal grants, our application has been held up for over a year.

#### RESIDENTIAL NOW

"Under the 1947 plan, certain parcels were identified as commercial and industrial and the remaining lands were given a residential classification. Under residential, the land could be altered to accommodate development of subdivisions and other home building. The Grand Mere area is zoned 'residential' at present.

"When the owners of the Grand Mere lands made their plans known, it was obvious that better zoning controls were needed for the area. Thus, the township planning commission and township board undertook an intensive study including professional advice in planning and drafting ordinances. We feel that we now have the 'tools' through these ordinances to control development in the best interests of the township and surrounding area.

"I would like to stress that this land is privately owned. From the comments, letters and requests we receive, it is apparent that many persons are under the impression that this is public land that the township is giving up — mainly for the purpose of bringing in industry. They believe that this is land that the public has been using for hunting, fishing, nature study, boating, ice-skating, etc. This has never been public land. I believe that the owners

### BH Women Fined \$100 For Larceny

Two women, arrested Tuesday for shoplifting at the K-mart pleaded guilty yesterday to charges of petty larceny and were sentenced by Municipal Judge Elizabeth Forhan to pay fines of \$100 each, plus costs.

They are Queen C. King, 24, of 875 Highland avenue and Florence Williams, 34, of East High street, Benton Harbor. Items taken were listed to include a necklace and earring set, valued at \$1.99, a boy's shirt and trousers and a box of cigars.



**WIRED FOR HEARTBEAT:** Miss Shirley Evans, director of nursing at Memorial hospital, St. Joseph, bids John Edward Remer, 80, goodbye as the elderly heart patient prepares to leave the hospital after a 16-day stay. Remer lives at Box 239, Route 2, Benton Harbor. He is a retired farmer. Remer carries in his chest cavity a battery-operated, electronic pacemaker that keeps his heart ticking on time. It's the first such application of this type of unit in the area, hospital officials say. The battery in the pacemaker operates for five years. The whole pacemaker weighs five ounces and is about two inches in diameter. Replacement is simple and painless. (Staff Photo)

have given certain persons permission from time to time to use some of the land, but for the most part any public use of this area has been strictly trespass.

"There is a very high price on much of this land and the remainder is not for sale at any price according to the owner. Certainly Lincoln township or Berrien county are not in a financial position to purchase it. A bill was passed in the last session of the Legislature to provide for the acquisition for a State Park with Federal aid. However, this proved inadequate for the acquisition of the property.

#### CHANGE REQUESTED

"The owners of about 400 acres, which may be referred to as the northern one third of the area, have submitted an official request for a zoning change under planned development. This request is presently under consideration by the planning commission and they will either recommend its adoption as is; or with suggested changes; or not recommend its adoption to the township board. The township board will then make a decision on the zone change. A planning commission recommendation should be forthcoming in 30 days.

"Under the plan submitted, the land on the west corners of the I-94 intersection would be used for commercial purposes; about 70 acres along I-94 would be used for limited industry; and a boat marina would be developed which would require a channel being dug from the Middle Lake into Lake Michigan, which would be according to permit from the United States Corps of Engineers.

"The area referred to as 'Grand Mere' comprises approximately 1,200 acres and represents 10 per cent of Lincoln township. In its natural state, it contains much beauty and appeal for its plant life, high sand dunes and beach. However, since this area has been in the news, we find it is being used, or rather mis-used, more and more by the public. This summer it attracted sand or dune buggies, motorcycles, teen-age and college student parties seeking isolated areas, and the curious.

#### CITES DEVELOPMENTS

"Some of the changes which have occurred in our area and have an effect on the land are:

"1 — The construction of I-94.  
"2 — The proposed plans of the Indiana and Michigan Electric Co. for a nuclear power plant immediately south of the area.

"3 — The increased residential development immediately north of the area.

"4 — The increase of population in the township.

"5 — The increasing public use of the land.

"6 — The impact of increasing population on the schools and the need for better balance in the tax structure.

"The possibility of acquiring the land and having it remain in its present state is very remote. "It is the responsibility and the intent of local officials to do the best they can within the limits of the statutes to plan for the future of the township and respect the rights of all property owners concerned."

### McGrath's Prediction Fulfilled

Head Of Lakeshore  
C - C Saw Atom  
Plant Possibility

Significance of Grand Mere is heightened by last week's announcement that Indiana & Michigan Electric Co. will take bids for a \$130 million atomic power generating plant in neighboring Lake township.

The Lakeshore Chamber of Commerce is keenly interested in the future of Grand Mere in Lincoln township and has recommended a planned development district comprising commercial - industrial - recreational elements.

The disclosure by I&M could have prompted an "I told you so" by Tom McGrath, president of the C. of C. who last April told of major development opportunities along the Lake Michigan shoreline.

McGrath's address was delivered to the Lincoln township board. Excerpts are published here for their timeliness. McGrath said development of Grand Mere offers a "new vista" for a 1,240-acre planned district.

#### BIG POSSIBILITY

"And, almost if not actually abutting the southern portion lies a 600-800 acre proposed site for electric generating station in the next township. A possibility exists that a nuclear type or atom powered unit might be erected. Together they present 1,800 to 2,000 acres of aligned development possibility.

"The Grand Mere area was certainly opened for this type of consideration by the plowing through of the I-94 freeway and full four-way directional access and adjoining service roadways. The natural available fill was used to become the road bed, some dune hills show the scars of the operation to this day. In fact, this fill item became a political hot potato that was almost too hot to handle."

#### SMALL TOWNSHIP

In later comments, McGrath observed that land is precious with Grand Mere occupying about one-tenth of the Lincoln township land area. Lincoln is roughly half the size of the regular six section township because of the large indentation by Lake Michigan on the west.

McGrath told the township board that industry presently provides one - third of the tax base with the rest falling on "John Doe." He suggested that new industry be obtained to aid the individual taxpayer in meeting the needs of schools and providing municipal services.

He said industries are compatible with the township and regulated by ordinances to prevent eyesores. He cited existing plants "that are models of perfection and good neighbors to the community."

On Grand Mere's natural attractions, "We recognize that there is some certain esthetic beauty here. We have no quarrel with some limited preservation of its better aspects. In fact, great compromise is possible here. We respectfully suggest a township park in a suitable location be studied. We see a mile and a half of beach opened under township auspices, a marina for the sports minded."

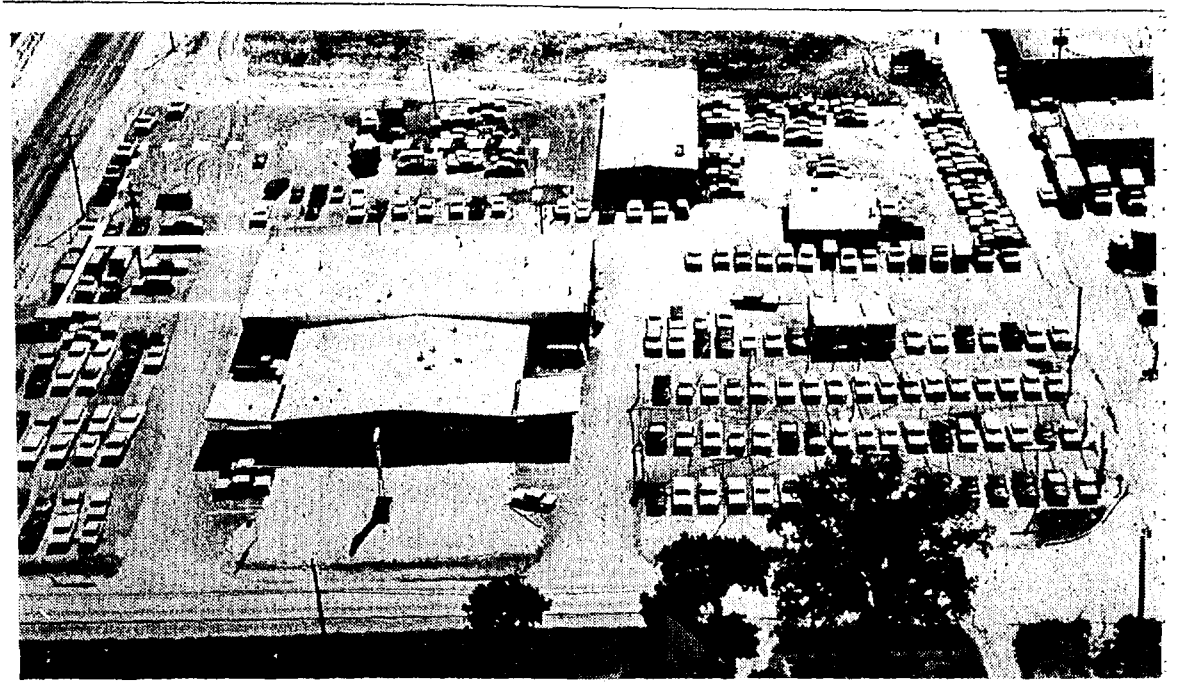
Speaking of campaigns by non-residents of the township, he said:

"In the matter of outside opinions one holds that all development takes place across town to provide all the work and this side of town to provide the place to play. We must of natural necessity provide for ourselves and those coming behind us and coming fast."

A mounting series of robberies has been committed in the city in the past six weeks. Mammima's was held up previously. Others were the Park-Mor tavern twice and Angelo's Party store, Territorial road and Fair avenue.

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**ASHLEY FORD SLATES EXPANSION:** After less than two years at Fairplain Plaza, Ashley Ford Sales is planning additions that will increase floor space by 50 per cent. Dealer Jack Ashley said Pearson Construction Co. will start within 10 days on 3,500-square foot addition that will occupy space in solid lines at left of present building. Scheduled for spring is expansion of 6,300 square feet in broken lines. Ashley said the projects will

represent a \$90,000 investment, adding 38 production stalls for a total of 73 for faster service. Customer comfort will be provided by a lounge and snack bar. Expansion will boost agency's payroll from 55 to 75. Line across top of photo is Ashley property boundary on seven-acre site between Norwood avenue and plaza business district. Napier avenue is in foreground. (Aerial photo by Adolph Hann)

### SANTA EYES GOAL

## Good Fellows Within Reach Of Last Year's Fund Record

Red skies in the morning — sailor's warning.

Well the sun came up like a ball of fire this morning and that may mean some stormy weather by tonight but inside the Good Fellow camp the tent flaps are tied down securely and there's a roaring fire in the Good Fellow stove.

So let it blow. We know from the great record the Good Fellows have established this year and the letters of appreciation we have received following the distribution of Good Fellow gifts that it will be a warm Christmas for many.

#### TWO DAYS LEFT

There is \$31 more in the Good Fellow fund this morning, with two of the gifts from out Lakeshore way. That puts the fund up to \$4,333.86. Good Fellow bookkeeper Betty Kar-



sten was confident the fund would catch up to last year's all time record of \$4,500. There are still two days till Christmas.

## Lone Bandit Gets \$575 At B.H. Bar

### Asked For Beer, Then Drew Pistol On Bartender

A lone Negro bandit, armed with a pistol, held up Mammima's bar in Benton Harbor early this morning and escaped with about \$575, taken from the cash drawer and five men, including the bartender.

Two women patrons were not robbed, police were told, but all seven people in the tavern were ordered at gunpoint behind the bar and ordered to lay on the floor.

Sgt. Jack Weatherly said the loot was reported to include about \$484, taken from the cash drawer, and about \$90.50, taken from the men, along with their wallets, complete with identification papers.

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who was leaving with the loot.

Police said Barker, brother of bartender, Earl Barker, asked the gunman at the door what was going on.

"You will find out, if you move another step," was the gunman's reported answer, backed up by the pistol being pointed at Barker. The gunman then continued outside and apparently escaped on foot. Ray Barker was not robbed, police said.

she said - plenty of time to get in a little donation.

With most of the Good Fellow fund already distributed, what happens to the money that comes in now? Well, it goes into an emergency fund. Last year an emergency arose a day or two before Christmas when a fire burned up the Christmas presents and all the rest of the clothing and furnishings for a total of eight youngsters. But thanks to the help of many persons and a gift from the Good Fellows there was a bright instead of a bleak Christmas for those families.

#### NOT TOO LATE

The Bendix Corp. Engineering Laboratory took up a collection and it came out to \$21 for the Good Fellows.

Also from the Lakeshore area, this time from the Lakeshore Junior Tri-Hi-Y, comes \$5.

Little Joanie Derrick sent down \$5 in the name of herself and two brothers and sisters from out Forres avenue way.

It's never too late to be a Good Fellow.

Bendix Engineering Lab ..... \$21.00  
Lakeshore Junior Tri-Hi-Y ..... \$5.00  
Little Joanie Derrick ..... \$5.00

### Greek National Elections Set

ATHENS, Greece (AP)—King Constantine watched a new Greek Cabinet take the oath of office today and then announced a new Parliament will be elected next May.

Premier-designate John P. Karamanlis swore in a 19-member Cabinet of nonpolitical technicians to prepare for the elections.



Russia has the largest bells in the world. Largest is the 'Tsar Kolokol' (king of bells), cast in 1733. It is more than 19 feet in diameter, weighs 193 tons and has never been rung.

Fire destroyed its supports in 1737. The largest bell now in use also is in Moscow. Highest bells in the world are in the Metropolitan Life Insurance tower in New York City. These can be heard 28 miles away.

## Ausco Picks New Traffic Manager

Wolfe Promoted  
From Sales Post



C. ROBERT WOLFE  
Ausco Traffic Chief

C. Robert Wolfe, 1618 Niles avenue, St. Joseph, has been named general traffic manager of Auto Specialties Manufacturing Co.

The announcement by H.H. Tippet, director of management planning, said Wolfe's new assignment will put him in charge of directing Ausco freight operations plus management of the company's fleet of cars, trucks and trailers.

Recently, the company, under Wolfe's direction, started its own private carrier operations with several tractors and trailers hauling castings and jacks to major customers in Michigan, Indiana and Ohio. On return trips, materials and supplies are picked up from vendors.

Prior to accepting the newly-created position, Wolfe was a district manager in the distributor sales division of Ausco for 5 1/2 years. Before that he was supervisor of the jack shipping department.

Mr. and Mrs. Wolfe have two children at home, Michael and Robin. Another daughter, Patricia, was married this year to Keith Miller and they are living in Niles, Ill.

Wolfe is a member of the Southwest Michigan Traffic Club and the St. Joseph Elks.

## Names Mixed In Story On Inter-City Bank

The names of two persons involved in the personnel changes announced at Inter-City Bank appeared incorrectly in yesterday's account of the promotions and retirements.

Jon Capron, new cashier, was wrongly identified as Jon Carson under his picture. Also, the first and last names of Mrs. Shelby Thomas, who is leaving the institution after 12 years of service, were inadvertently transposed.



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## REPUBLICANS PUSH FOR STATE INCOME TAX

### Heath Co. Promotes Executives

Vice-Presidents  
Are Named By  
St. Joseph Firm

David W. Nurse, president of Heath company, Hilltop road, St. Joseph, today announced the promotion of S.L. Shipman to vice-president, marketing, and Eugene C. Feibich to vice-president, engineering.

In his new post, Shipman will be responsible for all Heath domestic and international marketing operations. Shipman joined Heath in 1959 as export sales manager. In June 1964, he was made managing director of Heath operations in West Germany. In August of this year, Shipman returned to the twin cities as Heath's director of marketing.

Shipman received his bachelor of science degree in mechanical engineering at Lafayette college, Easton, Pa., in 1941. For the five ensuing years he worked as a production engineer for the Kearney, N.J., plant of the Western Electric company. In 1946, he joined the General Electric company as international sales manager of electronic components. Five years later, he became manager of the New York office of Frazer and Hansen Ltd., an export representative firm headquartered in San Francisco, Calif.

Shipman, his wife Marguerite and their son and daughter reside on South State street in St. Joseph.

Feibich, who joined Heath in 1950 as a technical correspondent, brings more than 36 years of electronics experience to his new position. In 1952 he was appointed director of research and in 1954 became Heath's director of engineering.

Feibich studied electronics at Cass Tech in Detroit, and at Notre Dame university, South Bend. He is a senior member of the Institute of Electronics & Electrical Engineers, and a member of the Society of American Value Engineers, Society of Technical Writers and Publishers, Audio Engineers society, and Instrument Society of America.

He is listed in "Who's Who in Commerce and Industry," and is a member of the Twin Cities Chamber of Commerce.

Feibich, his wife Ruth and their two sons and two daughters reside at route 1, St. Joseph.

### Three Oaks Library's Hours Change

THREE OAKS—A change in the schedule at the Three Oaks Township library for the holiday season has been announced.

The library will be open on Friday, Dec. 23, from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. and closed all day Saturday, Dec. 24.

The Christmas story hour party, sponsored by Friends of the Library, will be held from 1:30 to 2:30 p.m. Friday.

On Saturday, Dec. 31, the library will be open from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m.

### It's Winter!

DETROIT (AP)—Winter made its official debut at 2:29 a.m. today, the U. S. Weather Bureau at Detroit said. There was six inches of snow on the ground to welcome the season and a prediction of more flurries with a high of 29 anticipated.



S. L. SHIPMAN



EUGENE C. FIEBICH

### Location Sought For School Offices

### County Building May Go Up At Berrien Springs

The Berrien county Intermediate School district probably will build its new office building outside of the county seat city of St. Joseph, and currently is eyeing possible sites in the Berrien Springs area and along I-94 highway.

County Superintendent Doyle Barkmeier confirmed today a site committee is looking at "maybe five or six sites" in those areas.

He added the district board hopes to be able to pick the final site at its next meeting Jan. 23. A Kalamazoo architectural firm, Trend & Associates, has been engaged and is studying office and storage space needs of the district office, in preparation for planning a building.

The county board, Barkmeier said, would like to start construction in spring and have the new quarters ready by the fall of 1967.

**REJECT COURTHOUSE**  
The county board earlier this year decided against moving its offices into the new courthouse in St. Joseph, preferring to build its own headquarters. The offices presently occupy some 3,200 square feet of floor space in the 505 Building in St. Joseph.

The decision to build its own offices stemmed from a new state law that permits intermediate districts to borrow money for the construction of such facilities. The law allows the board to bond up to one mill of the county's state equalized valuation. In Berrien county, based on the 1965 valuation, this amounts to \$533,000. Bonds can be issued up to 29 years.

In going shopping for a building site, the board established several criteria the property should have, chief among which is ready accessibility from all parts of the county.

Other factors set up are: It should be on a highway so the public can locate it easily; minimum of five acres; nearness to various services, such as banking, postal and delivery; accessibility by other organizations with which it works, and near the population and geographic center of the county.

The site committee currently seeking locations that would meet these criteria is composed of Board Members Vance Ferguson of Sodus and Donald J. Dick of Berrien Springs.

Other members of the county board are Ralph Lehman, Niles, president; Lawrence Peachey, Eau Claire, and D.E. Patterson, New Buffalo.

**HOLIDAY PARTY**  
BUCHANAN — A holiday party for seniors of the Christian Youth Group of the Church of Christ will be held in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Chester B. Walkden, East River road, Friday evening.

### Call Fiscal Reform Necessary

Treasurer Sees  
'Real Trouble'  
If Plans Fail

LANSING (AP)—Republican legislative leaders said Wednesday they are optimistic that once legislators understand Michigan's financial problems, they will adopt a fiscal reform plan including a state income tax.

"I think we can get fiscal reform through the Senate," said Sen. Emil Lockwood, R-St. Louis, who will be Senate Majority Leader next session. "The House is going to be the big problem, because of the division."

But Rep. Robert Waldron, R-Grosse Pointe, the House Republican Leader, said he is optimistic, too, despite the 55-55 split in his chamber between Republicans and Democrats.

"You can't continue to vote expenditures and not taxes," he said. "It has to be a bipartisan effort."

"I think the chances of fiscal reform are good. We've got to have additional revenue. There are no ifs, ands and buts about that."

Allison Green, State treasurer, said, "unless we cut services materially or have new revenue by December (1967), we'll be scraping the bottom of the barrel."

And, he said, "by March (1968) we'll really have trouble."

**MEET WITH ROMNEY**  
Key House and Senate Republicans met Tuesday with Gov. George Romney.

"I came away from that meeting convinced that when the facts are known by the legislature, they will vote for it (an income tax-based fiscal reform plan)," Lockwood said.

"I think most of the leadership is sold on fiscal reform. No one has to sell me an income tax—I've been voting for one for years."

Both Lockwood and Waldron said they will push a drive to bring financial facts before the legislators.



ALVIN NOVAK

### Dem Novak Will Seek Council Job

SOUTH HAVEN — The first candidate for first ward alderman made himself known here yesterday.

He is Alvin Novak, 57, 74 Clinton street, who will be seeking nomination as a Democrat.

Novak, a partner at the N&R Department store, has been active in civic affairs. He is presently vice chairman of the city redevelopment commission, and head of the city's auxiliary police department.

He is former director of the Van Buren Red Cross and former president of the local Retail Council of the Chamber of Commerce.

Incumbent First Ward Alderman William McDonald, a Republican, has not disclosed his intentions about seeking reelection. A petition, however, is being circulated on his behalf.

The only other candidate for the five expiring terms on the council to date has been Rex Lineberry, who will be seeking the second ward alderman's position.

Petitions must be filed by Jan. 3.

### SMC Library Vacation Hours Set

DOWAGIAC — Christmas vacation hours for the library at Southwestern Michigan college were announced today by Joseph H. Huebner, librarian. The library will be open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 27, through Friday, Dec. 30. This is being done for the convenience of the students at SMC. Huebner also said that any students who attend other colleges and are home for the Christmas vacation are welcome to use the library during the time it is open.

### Bridgman Decision Is Clarified

Action taken by the Bridgman school board Monday night, as reported by this newspaper, has been clarified by Bridgman School Supt. Richard C. Weaver.

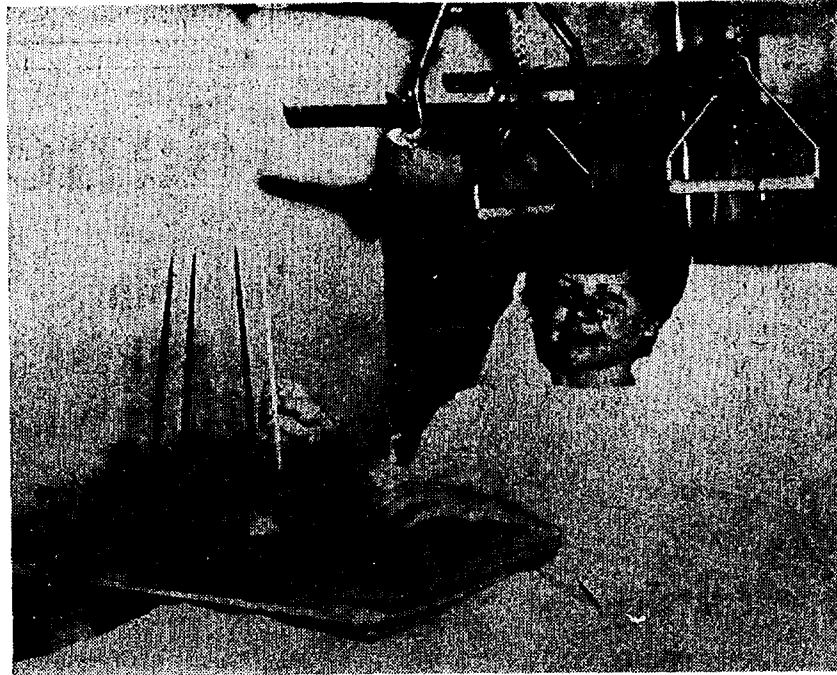
It was reported in this newspaper that the school board would interview teacher candidates to determine whether their philosophies differ widely from those of the board.

Weaver said only principals, counselors, athletic coaches, and band directors candidates will be interviewed by the school board. The superintendent will interview other candidates.

Monday night a teacher candidate specifically asked for an interview with the school board.

### Baroda Man Home To Visit Mother

BARODA—Don T. Scheller, a first class air controller in the U.S. Air Force arrived here last week to attend the funeral of his father, F.J. Scheller, with other members of the family. He will remain here to spend the holidays with his mother.



CHRISTMAS IN BED: Astrida Kivisels, 23, of Lawrence admires Christmas candles and centerpiece from her bed in Paw Paw Lake View hospital. Severely injured in an auto crash last month, she will remain in hospital until February. But her smile and humor brightens the stay of other patients. (Eva McKee photo)

### FOURTH AUTO ACCIDENT

### Lawrence Girl Keeps On Smiling Despite Adversity

LAWRENCE — Like many other people, Astrida Kivisels, 23, of Lawrence, will spend Christmas in the hospital of an auto accident. But unlike many others, it is the fourth auto

accident for Astrida who was not driving in any of the collisions.

On Nov. 7, in Lansing where she was living at the time, Astrida and two girl friends were riding in a car when they were hit by another auto. All three were hospitalized.

Astrida was on the critical list for five days and no one notified her family. On the fourth day, one of her fellow passengers was released from the hospital and called her mother, Mrs. Arvids Kivisels of Lawrence.

### SERIOUSLY INJURED

Mrs. Kivisels went to Lansing and brought her daughter to Paw Paw Lakeview Community hospital on Nov. 18. Her doctors say that she will probably be there until some time in February. She received a broken pelvis, broken back, internal injuries, and broken ribs. She has been in traction until this week.

The Kivisels are used to adversity. Natives of Latvia, Mrs. Kivisels and her two children, Victor and Astrida,

were sent to Germany during World War II when the women and children were evacuated. Since that day, Mrs. Kivisels has had no word of her husband and does not know if he is dead or alive.

Sponsored by the Paw Paw Lutheran church, they came to Lawrence after six years in displaced persons camps.

Astrida with her friendly smile and gay sense of humor has become a favorite of the hospital staff and patients. Her roommate said that she is the one who does the cheering.

### Board Will Meet With Architects

PAW PAW — School board members last night set Jan. 11 as their next meeting date, at which time they will meet with representatives of Trend Associates of Kalamazoo, an architectural firm.

During the past few months, the board has been wrestling with the problem of increasing enrollment which is beginning to crowd the present facilities. Several building and addition plans have been discussed, but no decisions have been reached, pending conferences with the architects to discuss building costs.

Board members approved the recommendation of Supt. Dan McConnell to hire Miss Virginia Stanton as second grade teacher. Miss Stanton is from Gobles, and received her degree from Western Michigan university with a major in elementary education.

Bills amounting to \$10,454.90 were approved for payment.

### Pair Accused Of Furnace Job Swindle

CASSOPOLIS — Two Benton Harbor men were arrested yesterday by Cass county sheriff's deputies on charges that they defrauded an elderly Cassopolis woman in a furnace repair job.

Donald Finchout, 30, 1092 Milton street, and Milton Hardin, 30, 1378 Rose avenue, were arraigned before Justice Lee Taylor. Finchout demanded and Hardin waived examination. They were released on \$1,000 bond each.

Sheriff Robert Dool said the two are charged with collecting \$395 for furnace parts when they actually made no repairs on the Cassopolis woman's furnace on Nov. 10.

### LAWTON YOUTH

### He'll Spend Another Christmas In Jail

LAWTON—It's getting to be a habit for Gerald F. O'Conner, 18, of Lawton, to spend Christmas in the Van Buren county jail at Paw Paw.

Justice of the Peace Burl Unrath handed O'Conner a 45-day jail sentence Monday and ordered him to pay fine and costs totalling \$59.30 on a charge of assault and battery. The complaint was signed by Delcia Harris, 18,

of rural Paw Paw. About this same time last year, O'Conner was given a 90-day jail sentence and a \$100 fine for malicious destruction of property.

When O'Conner gets out of jail next month he faces a charge of being drunk and disorderly, a case he appealed to Van Buren circuit court after having been found guilty in a justice of the peace court.

### Trustees Hike SMC Salaries

Instructors Each  
Get \$600 Raise  
For Next Year

DOWAGIAC—Southwestern Michigan college trustees yesterday approved a 1967-68 instructors' salary schedule that includes a . . . across-the-board raise of \$600.

The raise will apply to the 16 teachers now on the staff and the 12 new instructors that will be hired next year, according to Dr. Nathan Ivey, SMC president.

Starting pay under the new schedule will be \$6,600 for persons with master's degree and no teaching experience. Starting pay for instructors with master's degree and eight years experience will be \$8,520. Annual increments were kept at \$240.

The college board also okayed several changes in the salary schedule to make it more conducive for instructors to remain with the college. One of the changes makes it easier for instructors to move from one pay level to another.

**DROPPING SUIT**  
The college board also authorized its attorney, Herbert Phillipson, Jr., of Dowagiac, to cease litigation against the Eisenhauer Construction Co. of Marshall which had refused to enter into a contract on construction of the first three college buildings after submitting the lowest bid on the project.

After submitting a bid on Sept. 9, 1965 of \$857,500, Fred Eisenhauer said his firm had made a \$100,000 mistake and the bid should have been \$757,500.

Because Eisenhauer refused to sign a contract, the job was awarded to the next lowest bidder, the Gosnick Construction Co. of Benton Harbor, which had entered a bid of \$753,100.

**'HONEST ERROR'**  
The college board last fall authorized Atty. Phillipson to start suit against Eisenhauer "to determine by audit and legal procedures if indeed an honest error had been made by Mr. Eisenhauer."

The college board issued a statement yesterday saying, "after extensive investigation, the board's attorney has determined that an honest error in addition was made by the Eisenhauer Construction company and no basis for further litigation exists."

The statement said litigation will be dropped upon payment of \$1,000 by Eisenhauer to cover legal costs and expenses incurred by the college in connection with the suit.

### Funeral Set For Niles Soldier

Don Pritchard  
Killed In Crash

NILES—Funeral services for Don M. Pritchard, 24, son of Dr. and Mrs. Harold Pritchard, formerly of Niles, will be held at 11 a.m. Saturday in the First Presbyterian church here. Pritchard died Tuesday at Wendover, Utah, following an auto accident.

He was enroute home from Santa Cruz, Calif., for the holidays when the accident occurred. He had completed Army basic training at Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., and was to enter officer's candidate school. Before entering the Army Nov. 15, he was a civil engineer with the California highway department. He was graduated from Niles high school in 1961 and Valparaiso university in 1965.

His father, a former Niles physician, is a campus physician at Western Michigan university. Also surviving are a sister, Mrs. Robert Quick, Niles, and grandparents, Dr. and Mrs. Fred Pritchard of Tekonsha. Friends may call at the Halbritter-Swem funeral home, Niles, after noon Friday. The family has requested that memorials be made to the Niles Pawing Hospital fund.

**CHICAGO VISIT**  
GANGES—Mr. and Mrs. William Broadway will go to Chicago to spend Christmas and New Years with relatives.

### Suspected Thief, Druggist Gillespie Wage Foot Race

A prominent 58-year-old St. Joseph druggist ran a foot race Tuesday afternoon that led to the arrest of a 21-year-old suspect in the theft of money from the druggist's sister's purse.

Collins Gillespie, co-owner of Gillespie's Drug Stores, chased Louis Charles Potts of 118 Plum court, Benton Harbor from the store at 220 State street to Lake Boulevard where Potts was captured by a policeman.

The chase started shortly after 1 p.m. when Mrs. Frances

Burkhard, an employee in the store, saw a colored man taking money from the purse of Mrs. Ruth Gillespie Schuett on a shelf in the back room of the store.

Mrs. Burkhard called Gillespie who came and asked the man what he was doing. "I want a job," was the reply and then the man fled.

### CHASE BEGINS

Gillespie took up the chase while Mrs. Burkhard called police. Det. Lt. Tom Cooper was

headed for the store in a car when he spotted Gillespie chasing Potts on Lake boulevard near the Doughboy statue.

Cooper stopped Potts. The suspect was charged with larceny from a building and arraigned before St. Joseph Municipal Judge Maurice A. Weber. The suspect demanded preliminary examination of the charge and Judge Weber set it for Tuesday. Potts was lodged in the county jail in lieu of \$5,000 bond.



## Arraigned In Store Burglary

### Three More Of 7 Benton Youths

Three of seven youths arrested in the burglary of a Benton township store were arraigned in St. Joseph municipal court Tuesday and demanded examination on the charge of larceny in a building.

The latest to be charged, in the Dec. 10 break-in and burglary of James Simmons Food Mart, 1960 Highland avenue, are: Curtis, 19, and Cleofus Kilgor, 17, both of 370 South Crystal avenue, and Richard E. Carver, 20, of 1846 Plympton avenue, all of Benton township.

A story in the Tuesday edition of this newspaper incorrectly named the victim store and gave an incorrect address.

The three youths were all released by Judge Maurice A. Weber in \$500 bond each and the preliminary examination was set for Jan. 10.

Earlier charged and arraigned in the case, and also posting \$500 bonds to await examination Dec. 27 were: David Jackson, 18, of 1781 Roberts street, and Ulisses T. Irvin, 18, of 1990 Highland, both charged with larceny from a building, and Roy Chester Brown, 18, of 127 North McCord street, charged with breaking and entering, as was a 16-year-old boy.

Cigarettes, liquor and \$1.50 in change were stolen from the store.

### DENIES CHARGES

In other cases, Floyd Curtis, 52, of Niles, pleaded innocent to a charge of driving under the influence of liquor and guilty to driving without an operator's license. Judge Weber ordered Curtis to pay \$14.30 fine and costs on the no operator's license charge and sent him back to the county jail to await trial on the driving charge in lieu of \$100 bond.

Curtis was arrested Tuesday morning in Benton township by a New Buffalo state policeman.

A charge of assault with a deadly weapon against Larry Shull of route 3, Coloma, was dismissed on the motion of County Prosecutor Quentin Fulcher, who said the complaining witness, Shull's wife, was out of state and could not be served a subpoena.

### ROUND OVER

Dennis Lee Bartman, 20, of 323 Church street, St. Joseph, was bound over to circuit court to face again a charge of breaking and entering a doctor's office.

Bartman earlier pleaded guilty, but has appealed the case. He is to appear in circuit court at 1:30 p.m. Friday.

Also bound over to circuit court was Eliga Davis of South Haven, charged with assault with a deadly weapon on Mary Williams of 507 Green street, Benton Harbor.

Davis was arrested by Berrien county sheriff deputies after Miss Williams charged he attacked her with a knife Dec. 7 in the parking lot of Bendix Corp. Hydraulics division on Lake Shore drive in St. Joseph township.

### DEMANDS EXAM

Norman L. Rogers, 22, of Coloma, demanded preliminary examination of a fugitive warrant from Rensselaer, Ind., charging second-degree burglary, theft and safe burglary.

The examination was set for 2 p.m. Jan. 18 and Rogers was released on \$1,000 bond. He was arrested by Berrien county deputies.

In a story Tuesday on St. Joseph municipal court activity, Geneva Ballard was incorrectly identified. She is 43 and lives on route 1, Box 346 Park road, Benton Harbor.

### HOLIDAY GUESTS

GANGES — Christmas guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Scario will include Mr. and Mrs. Robert McKee of Niles and Mr. and Mrs. John Marcus of Grand Rapids.



**PEDESTRIAN INJURED:** A Benton Harbor woman who said she is blind, Mrs. Latrena Ruth Niles, 68, of 120 Sixth street, lies on stretcher awaiting trip to Mercy hospital after being struck by auto about 8:15 p.m. last night at intersection of Water street and Hinkley and Territorial road. White came lies on pavement. Police said driver, reported to be Benton Harbor Associate Municipal Judge Bruce Coneybeare, 155 Parker avenue, was advised of his constitutional rights before being asked questions. Police said he chose to use his rights, but did say auto involved was his. Mrs. Niles, a pedestrian, was listed in poor condition at Mercy hospital, with internal injuries. Case is under investigation, police said. (Staff Photo)

## HELD IN THEFT

### Convict On Bond To Face Another Charge

Released from prison a month ago after winning a new trial on a habitual criminal conviction, David Ray Williams, 31, of Watervliet, is back behind bars today on a charge of stealing scrap copper from his place of employment.

Cass county sheriff's Detective Andrew Chavous arrested Williams Tuesday on a felony charge of larceny from a building in connection with the theft of scrap copper from the Rudy Manufacturing Co. in Dowagiac, Dec. 16. Williams was employed as a laborer at the Dowagiac firm at the time of the alleged theft.

Williams demanded examination when arraigned on the larceny charge Wednesday in Justice of the Peace Lee Taylor's court as Cassopolis. He was taken to the Cass county jail when unable to post \$2,000 bond. Chavous said about 30 pounds of the copper has been recovered from a Watervliet area junkyard. The detective said this represents only a small portion of the material stolen. Williams has a complicated legal history.

He was convicted of burglary in 1953, car theft in 1954, prison

escape in 1957, and a felony assault charge for slashing a state police trooper with a knife in 1962. On the weight of these convictions, he was convicted of being a "four time loser" habitual criminal in October, 1962.

He was sentenced to prison for eight to ten years from Berrien circuit court in September, 1962, on the assault charge. In November, 1962 he was sentenced to prison for 14 to 40 years on the habitual criminal charge.

When handing down the 15 to 40 year sentence, Circuit Judge Philip Hadsell vitiated (removed) the eight to 10 year sentence, a move required by law when a person is sentenced as a habitual criminal.

While in prison, Williams appealed and won a new trial on the prison break charge, claiming he was not informed of all of his rights during the proceedings in the Ionia county case. The prosecutor at Ionia county decided against prosecuting the 1957 case again, saying key witnesses were unavailable, according to one of Williams' court-appointed attorneys, Casper O. Grathwohl of Niles.

### WINS NEW TRIAL

When this prison break conviction was eliminated, Williams appealed and won a new trial on the "four time loser" habitual criminal charge, saying he had been convicted of only three felonies.

So on Nov. 25 he was brought from prison and arraigned in Berrien circuit court on a charge of being a "three time loser" habitual criminal. The only difference between this and the earlier count is that there potentially is a shorter sentence.

Williams was released on \$7,500 bond on the habitual criminal charge, then arrested on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon, arraigned in St. Joseph municipal court and released on \$1,000 bond.

The weapons charge arises out of the 1962 knife attack on the state trooper.

## They Host Retarded Children

**HARTFORD**—There was a special glow about a party held this week at Galati's restaurant. For the second year, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Galati entertained youngsters from the Arlington School for Retarded Children at a Christmas party.

Everything was special from the tree to Santa's jolly jokes. All the children were dressed in their best and used their best manners.

Happiest of all were Mr. and Mrs. Galati. "It starts the Christmas season right for our family," Galati said. "Years ago when I didn't have a dime to give, someone asked me for a donation for the school. I told myself then if I ever could, I would do something nice for these children."

Galati's gift was a pizza luncheon for 35 children and six adults plus treats from Santa Claus.

## Yule Rites Scheduled In Baroda

**BARODA** — Intermediate junior and senior department of St. John's Evangelical Lutheran church of Baroda will present their Christmas services Saturday, Dec. 24, at 7 p.m.

The Christmas cantata, "Christmas Carols in Candlelight" will be featured with Dennis Schultz as director. Christmas day services at the church will include divine worship at 8 and 10:30 a.m. and Sunday church school at 9:15 a.m.

The nursery, beginner and primary departments presented their Christmas services Wednesday evening.

### Box Replies

12 — 31 — 34 — 53

### Legal

#### NOTICE

#### TO: THE RESIDENTS OF ST. JOSEPH TOWNSHIP

Take notice that the Township Zoning Board of St. Joseph Township will hold a public hearing on January 17, 1967, at 7:30 p.m. at the Fairplain Township Hall in said Township with reference to the following changes and amendments to the present zoning ordinances of St. Joseph Township:

1. That the following described property be rezoned from A-1 Residential to B-1 Commercial:

The North 500 feet of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of Section 12, Township 5 South, Range 19 West.

2. That the East 24 feet of the West Half of the Southwest Quarter of the Northeast Quarter of said Section 12, except the North 500 feet thereof, 7.8 acres, all being in St. Joseph Township, Berrien County, Michigan.

Please take further notice that tentative text and maps of the above proposed changes and amendments may be examined prior to the date of hearing during normal business hours at the Fairplain Township Hall.

BY ORDER OF THE ST. JOSEPH TOWNSHIP ZONING BOARD  
O.O. SCHRAGE  
Secretary

Dec. 22, 1966 and Jan. 12, 1967  
Adv.

### ANNOUNCEMENTS

#### Lost And Found 1

LOST—Man's gold wedding ring with olive branch design. Reward. Call 429-1245 after 5 p.m.

LOST—Small female Collie 18 mo. old. Vic. Point O' Woods Country Club. Collar & tags. Reward. Ph. 926-8140.

#### Card Of Thanks 2

MR. KELLY KNIGHT—a family wish to express their gratitude for all the kind thoughts and sympathy in the recent death of their mother & wife Joanne LeWella Knight.

WE WISH TO THANK—Rev. Zoschke, the Bowman, Federal Home and friends and neighbors for their sympathetic expressions.  
The Family of Claud A. Momany

#### Personals 5

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any bills or debts, except those contracted by myself, Carl Maddron.

NOTICE—I will not be responsible for any bills or debts, except those contracted by myself, Ferdie Walker.

\$75 REWARD—for information of hit & run car accident on Washington Ave. & Glenard Rd. Dec. 13th. Car blue with left rear fender & bumper damaged bad. Call Berrien Sheriff or 429-5619.

#### Special Notices 6

PURE SILK SLACKS—And shirts by VERA. Flat at Carroll Crafts, St. Joseph, Mich.

DOLLS—1/2 off on Madame Alexander's and Embroid. Dolls. Clothing & shoes all sizes. Dolly's Doll Hospital, 195 Elsie, D.H. Ph. 926-8156.

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